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DEATH.

At No. 9, Hollywood-road, this morning,
Annie, eldest daughter of Mr.
George Staunfield, aged 17 years and
6 months.

THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19TH JULY, 1881.

The death of Admiral of the Fleet
Sir James Hope, G.C.B., deserves
more than a passing notice in this
part of the world. "Majestic" Hope
was distinguished even amongst
British Naval Officers for coolness
and dauntless courage, and his daring
feat in the River Plate, when
he successfully cut the boom across
the river under a galling fire from
batteries lining both banks, earned
for him that high reputation the
correctness of which his subsequent
actions fully confirmed.

The attack on the Taku forts on
26th June, 1859, which the late Admiral
so gallantly led, will always
stand prominent amongst the deeds
of naval daring for which this century
has been so remarkable. As one
vessel was sunk under him, he shifted
his flag to another; when this
shared a similar fate, to a third; and
it was only when desperately wounded,
in five different places, and when
consciousness was leaving him that
he allowed his next senior officer to
take temporary command.

The defeat suffered on this occasion
was fully retrieved by Sir James
Hope in the following year, and it
is not too much to say that the success
of the Anglo-French expedition to
Peking in 1860, and the advantages
we have since derived therefrom,
may be chiefly attributed to the
indefatigable labours and able
management of the deceased Admiral.

Immediately after the signing of
the Treaty of Tientsin, in conjunction
with Sir Frederick Bruce, Sir James
Hope proceeded to give all support
to the Chinese Imperial Government
in suppressing the rebellion then
raging in the north, and in re-establishing
peace throughout the Empire;
and it was by his instrumentality
that an Anglo-Chinese contingent
was formed and Colonel Gordon associated
with it. The opening of

Hankow and the river Yang-tze to
foreign trade was also accomplished
by Admiral Hope, and the short
period of three years which included
his command in these seas, may be
fairly said to be fraught with events
of historical importance.

Like many men of similar characteristics
the deceased Admiral had the
faculty of attaching to him those who
served under him or came within his
influence, and his death will be
deplored by a very wide circle of
friends and admirers, of all ranks in
the service.

It is somewhat of a coincidence
that just at the time when Admiral
Hope has been summoned "aloft,"
his gallant flag-captain during the
abovementioned operations, now Vice-
Admiral G. Ommanney Willes, should
be holding the post of Commander-in-
Chief in these seas.

**The Governor and the "China
Mail."**

In our Saturday's edition we were
under the painful necessity of author-
itatively contradicting a series of
statements which appeared in the
China Mail of the previous evening,
respecting certain movements in con-
nection with the Government of this
Colony. That admirable representa-
tive of high class journalism had,
with the exquisite taste and elegant
diction so peculiarly its own, in-
formed its readers that Sir John Pope
Hennessy was to be shortly super-
seded at Government House by Sir
Henry Irving, and that Mr. Marsh,
was coming directly from England
to carry on the Government until
Sir Henry's arrival. Knowing that
the confirmation of such important
matters would prove of interest
to our readers, we immediately made
application at Government House on
behalf of the public, to know if there
was any truth in the assertions made
by the *China Mail*. We were court-
eously informed that our contemporary's
statements were nothing more
nor less than a series of mendacious
falsehoods, without the slightest
shadow of foundation to justify their
ever having been published; and,
at the same time, were furnished
with certain particulars regarding
Mr. Marsh, published in Saturday's
Telegraph, which placed the *China
Mail* in an exceedingly unenviable
position. Our readers will be rather
amused at the somewhat lame at-
tempt made by the evening oracle
on Saturday to wriggle out of the
difficulty, a blindfold leap out of the
frying pan into the fire. The column
and a quarter of feeble "padding"
on Sir Henry T. Irving, K.C.M.G., is
quite on a par with our contemporary's
usual literary efforts; but un-
less it was inserted to afford another
opportunity of spitefully abusing Sir
John Pope Hennessy, (vide the chaste
paragraph referring to Tasmania,
"Irish promotion," "Sinners Distur-
bance," and "the Saints' Rest, of
County Cork," elaborated in the best
style of the saintly advocate of the
Missionaries), and of providing a
loophole to escape from the conse-
quences of former false statements,
we are unable to comprehend the
reason for its publication. We are
not disputing the *bona fides* of the
Ceylon journalist, although the cor-
rectness of his statements regarding
Sir Henry Irving's official career are
open to question, as they do not
agree in detail with the Colonial
Office List, and we are decidedly at
a loss to understand why "Ceylon
envies our good fortune," as it
is a matter of absolute certainty
that the gentleman who filled the
post of Colonial Secretary in Ceylon
some years ago, has not been ap-
pointed Governor of Hongkong, ex-
cepting by the *China Mail*, and we
have not been informed that the
Earl of Kimberley has abrogated his
privileges in favor of our enterprising
contemporary. The readers of the
China Mail will no doubt be grateful
if the Editor would condescend to
explain clearly what is meant in the

"Sir Henry Irving" article, by the
following glaring inconsistencies.
The writer commences;—"As there
may be some good foundation for the
statement that has been made that Sir
Henry T. Irving will be Sir John
Pope Hennessy's successor and Hong-
kong's Governor for the next five years
or more, after the departure of our
present ruler"—affirming nothing,
but simply promising on what may
be. Getting warm over his subject
as he proceeds, the eminent journal-
ist satisfies himself that all he has
been speculating on, must come to
pass, and he settles the matter to his
own infinite satisfaction in the fol-
lowing manner:—"And the new Governor
may thus be expected to directly,
although not immediately, relieve the
present incumbent." This is decisive
enough of course, although somewhat
vague. On referring to three differ-
ent dictionaries of the English lan-
guage we find that *directly* and *im-
mediately* mean exactly the same
thing, so we are rather at a loss
when to look for the Governor who
is expected "*directly although not
immediately*." The journalist ought
certainly to have quoted Dogberry's
immortal "O that he were here to
write me down an ass! but, masters,
remember that I am an ass; though
it be not written down, yet forget
not that I am an ass." One more
surprise and we have finished with
the accomplished and sapient juggler
of the evening print. In the same
paragraph which announces the ar-
rival, directly but not immediately,
of the new Governor, we are gravely
informed that "all intelligence on
these points, however, is perhaps some-
what speculative in its character, the
final arrangements not yet having been
perfected." This is rather puzzling
certainly after previous statements,
and we cannot quite make out what
our friend intends to convey. It
must be, however, satisfactory to
everybody to be assured that "the
one great and welcome fact is, how-
ever, that the end of the Hennessy
rule draws to a close, and that there
is a new prospect of a re-institution
on his departure of a rule less crooked
than that under which we have
existed for the last four years or
more." Dear me! what interesting
news! After all the contemptible
mis-statements which have been from
time to time deliberately made in our
contemporary's columns, and backed
up by columns of unalloyed twaddle
(of which the above quotations are
admirable specimens), the result
simply amounts to this, "the
Hennessy rule draws to a close." This
is as thorough an exemplification
of the mountain bringing forth
the mouse, as we have ever seen.

Is the *China Mail* a confirmed
plagiarist as well as a consistent per-
verter of truth? We stated on au-
thority in the *Telegraph* of the 6th
inst. that Mr. W. H. Marsh had ob-
tained an additional six months leave
of absence to enable him to complete
his work in Cyprus as Auditor-General.
The *China Mail* reproduces these
particulars without a word of
acknowledgment, although "the
home letters received yesterday"
which they refer to, had no existence
so far as they are concerned. The
French Mails were delivered on Fri-
day at 11.30 a.m. and on the same
evening the Mail stated deliberately
that Mr. Marsh might be expected
out here to administer the Govern-
ment for six months until the arrival
of Sir Henry Irving; and this would
appear to be a convincing proof that
the "home letters" handed to our
contemporary were of a rather dif-
ferent import to the intelligence
which was first published in this
journal.

We have considered it a duty we
owe to Her Majesty's Government,
our readers, the general public, the
press, and ourselves to thoroughly ex-
pose the unjournalistic and far from
honorable course pursued by the
China Mail in this personal matter
between that paper and His Excel-
lency the Governor. So far as we
are concerned, questions of a politic-

al nature have been rigidly eschewed,
and we have acted simply in defence
of a sacred principle, which must com-
mend itself to all right thinking and
honorable men. Whether the present
Governor has ruled this Colony wisely
or otherwise, is altogether apart from
the question; but even supposing
that his government has been
characterised throughout by every-
thing that is impolitic, unwise and
unjust, which we are not prepared to
admit on the mere *ipse dixit* of such
journals as the *China Mail*, that
would be no justification for the
malevolent and unscrupulous per-
secution which His Excellency has
had patiently to endure for the past
two or three years, from the most
scurrilous, and at the same time, the
most insignificant and contemptible
specimen of a newspaper we have
come across for the last twenty years.
That Sir John Pope Hennessy has
made himself unpopular amongst a
large and influential section of our
European population, is unfortun-
ately a matter of notoriety, and re-
lying on this fact, the *China Mail*
has evidently presumed that any-
thing it could publish to His Ex-
cellency's detriment, true or false,
would be sure to meet with the ap-
probation of the community. The
columns of a newspaper supported by
the public, should not be prostituted
to vent private grievances, or to serve
private aims, and we are much mis-
taken if our contemporary does not
have this truth brought home to him,
in a way he will hardly relish, much
sooner than he has any idea of.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our readers will be glad to hear
that telegrams were received from
London yesterday morning confirming
the favorable reports already to hand
respecting the health of general Gar-
field. The President of the United
States is now said to be making grad-
ual progress towards recovery.

As might have been safely anticipat-
ed, the extreme section of Home Rulers
in the House of Commons, are report-
ed to be amusing themselves by ob-
structing the emigration clause of Mr.
Gladstone's Land Bill. It would be a
matter of so much surprise, to all who
take an interest in political matters, to
hear that the Home Rulers were not try-
ing to obstruct every sensible measure
proposed for the good of Ireland, that
we marvel Renter thought it worth
while to telegraph the above item to
the Far East.

The position of affairs in the north
of Africa is, as we predicted some time
ago, gradually becoming more seri-
ous. The last news from home record-
ed the bombardment of Sfax by the
French, and we now hear that the
Turkish fleet of ironclads have arrived
on the coast of Tripoli, where their
movements are being closely observed
by the French squadron. Complications
are likely to follow.

A remarkable telegram referring to
the race for the Derby was exhibited
in the window of a public house in the
City Road. It was worded as fol-
lows:—"Result of the Derby.—Disap-
pointment, 1; Ambition, 2; Expectation,
3. Thousands ran." The *Sportsman*
is of opinion that the author of this
document had evidently "planked" on
Peregrine.

It will be remembered that a tele-
gram was received here on the 14th
instant stating that there had been a
general rising of the natives in Sfax,
(Tunis) and that in consequence the
French were bombarding the town.
It was currently reported last night,
that Sfax had been captured by the
French.

In the *China Mail* memo of Religious
Services for Sunday last, we note that
Pastor Klitzke was announced to preach
in the German language at half past
ten a.m. in the Chapel of the Berlin
Foundling House, West Point. As the
late Pastor Klitzke joined the vast
majority some time ago, we leave our
contemporary to explain to whom he
preached last Sunday morning.

We are pleased to hear that the
venerable Augusta, Empress of Ger-
many, is gradually recovering from her
recent serious illness.

The American ship *Northern Amer-
ican* from Cardiff with a cargo of coals
for this port is reported to be outside
Lin-tung.

According to the *Hogo News* Mr.
Taro Ando, Japanese Consul in Hong-
kong, absent on leave, is likely to
retire from the Consular service.

They would appear to be having an
exceptionally trying summer in Amer-
ica. No less than 550 deaths from
sun-stroke are reported from the
United States alone.

The British steamer *Rajmattianumar*,
from Bangkok yesterday, has been
placed in quarantine on account of two
deaths from cholera having occurred
during the passage.

Information has been received to the
effect that the 42nd clause of the Land
Bill has been reached. We are in
ecstasies with this latest conundrum.
What is the 42nd clause? *Catholic
Register* please copy.

The *Novosti*, a St. Petersburg journal,
states that it is intended to break up
the late Czar's well-known steam yacht
Levadia, should she reach Sebastopol
all right. The *Hogo News* considers
this a confirmation of the report, that
this extraordinary vessel has proved
an utter failure.

The Volunteer Review in Windsor
Park, which was announced some time
ago, has passed off satisfactorily. The
muster was hardly so large as might
have been expected for an inspection
by Her Majesty in person, although
56,000 men of all grades must have
made a rather imposing spectacle.

The second auction of the Wei Sing
Lottery Monopoly at Macao, has re-
sulted, as we anticipated, in an un-
fortunate *fin de co*. At the hammer yester-
day, there being no advance on the
\$640,000 offered on Saturday, the
Farm for the next three years, was
knocked down for that sum to Mr.
Fong Sing, the old farmer. There
has been so much said and written
about this Wei Sing business during
the past few weeks, that it is hardly
worth while dwelling further on the
subject. The whole of the wealthy
opposing factions in Macao, as well as
the five different syndicates from Hong-
kong, for whose existence the *Daily
Press* is responsible, vanished into thin
air, as soon it came to real business;
and the same old gentleman, who, a
few weeks ago bid one million and ten
thousand dollars for the monopoly,
now secures it after a farce of
an auction for \$640,000. That there
has been bribery at work and on a
rather extensive scale, can hardly be
doubted, and we can only regard the
Governor of Macao as the scapegoat
of a coterie of interested and unscrupu-
lous speculators. The whole of the
blame for this miserable termination
to what at one time looked such a
splendid source of revenue, must be
laid at the door of the Portuguese
Junta in Macao. To every reasonable
proposal laid before them, these gentle-
men declined to listen, but whether
they had been "got at," or had private
interests to serve by forcing the Lot-
tery unnecessarily to a second auction,
which could only end ruinously, we
leave our readers to draw their
own inferences. There can be little
doubt that H.E. Governor Graça,
whose irresolute conduct is much to be
deplored, will be made the victim of
the schemes of the members of the
Junta and their friends, as the Home
Government is hardly like to overlook
the glaring series of expensive blun-
ders which have marked the whole con-
duct of the Wei Sing negotiations.

(From our special correspondent.)

Wei-sing lottery farm went for
\$640,000. The same farmers, plus
Fernandes and another Chinaman are
the happy holders. By weight of
money all opposition was got rid of.
It is to be hoped the Canton authorities
who already smell the rat may be as
easily shelved and taken in—*ad majorem
Dei gloria*.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s s.s. *City of Peking* arrived from San Francisco this forenoon with the American Mails of June 23rd.

From our files to hand, which will appear in condensed form in tomorrow's issue, we learn that affairs in Ireland have been even worse than when the last reports came to hand. The Whig party in the House of Commons are reported to be disunited over some features of the Land Bill, and serious troubles were anticipated, which however, according to latest telegrams from home, appear to have been averted. There is a strong war feeling in Rome over the Tunis affairs. A telegram from Calcutta dated June 20th states that large bodies of Russian troops are assembling on the borders of Kashgar, and that a conflict between them, and the Chinese cannot long be avoided.

The belligerent rice pounders were again brought before the sitting magistrate, Mr. H. E. Vodehouse, this morning and the charge against them disposed of. Inspector Perry came prepared with a mass of evidence but this was not gone into. His Worship contenting himself with a few general remarks to the prisoners pointing out to them the unlawfulness of their proceedings and cautioning them that if anything of the sort occurred again they would be severely dealt with. As this was the first time that any faction fight had been premeditated in Hongkong they would be leniently dealt with now; but were told that if they had grievances in future they must seek their remedy through the proper tribunal. The prisoners were each ordered to enter into their personal recognizances in \$10 to keep the peace for six weeks. The Magistracy Compound was thronged with armed policemen and every precaution had been taken to prevent any riotous outbreak, such as had been at one time threatened.

A most daring attack was made upon Mr. Tonnochy yesterday evening by one of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol. It appears that Mr. Tonnochy was making his usual rounds between four and five o'clock to see that things were right for the night, and on the door of a cell at the western end of the corridor being opened, the prisoner, a man undergoing a term of seven years penal servitude for larceny, sprang forward and with his left hand knocked off Mr. Tonnochy's hat, while with the right he aimed a most determined blow at the Superintendent's head with the handle of a crank. The prisoner has more than once been heard to threaten the lives of several of the gaol officers and in consequence was doing solitary confinement, and working at a crank in his cell, and extra precautions had been taken with the moveable parts by chaining them together to prevent mischief, but in this instance he had succeeded in breaking the chain with which the handle of the crank had been secured. Mr. Tonnochy was able partially to ward off the blow, and the result is a slight flesh wound on the right cheek with a discolouration of the eye. The prisoner was at once seized by the warders and will no doubt be severely dealt with for so grave a breach of prison discipline. We are told there are several other long-term prisoners who have made similar threats against the gaol officers, and this one ought certainly to be made an example of before some more serious attack is perpetrated.

SUPREME COURT.

The Criminal Sessions for July were opened yesterday in the Supreme Court with a calendar numbering only seven cases, and as the whole of these were disposed of, with the exception of awarding sentence where the result was a conviction, the jurors are to be congratulated on having an exceptionally short sitting.

In the first case heard before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Snowden, that of a charge of kidnapping a boy about fourteen years of age, the prosecution was abandoned by the attorney general on the evidence of the first witness, the boy who was alleged to have been kidnapped, and by direction of His Lordship a verdict of "not guilty" was recorded. The next case before His Lordship was a charge of robbery with violence

preferred against two Chinese. It appeared that two men in a boat were pursued in the neighbourhood of Sha-ki-wan Bay by a Chinese cruiser, who suspected them of being in possession of smuggled opium. To elude the cruiser they landed on British territory with a quantity of opium in their possession, and while on their way with it to Hongkong they were stopped by the prisoners and twenty-five balls were taken from them. His Lordship suggested that probably the prisoners thought they were to some extent acting in assistance to the Revenue Cruisers and that they may not have intended to appropriate the opium to their own use. The jury however took a different view of the matter, and brought in an unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Sentence deferred. The next case inquired into was one in which two Europeans, a German and an Italian, were charged with assault and robbery, committed on the person of a German waiter who has resided in the colony for a few months.

The circumstances of the case disclosed possessed anything but a strictly moral tone, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of an assault, but not of robbery.

This was taken to be a verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoners were discharged.

Before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Russell, the following cases were heard:—

Assault with a knife by a woman. This was a neighbour's quarrel in which the prisoner alleged that proposals of an improper nature had been made to her by a man who lived in the same house, and that the quarrel which ensued led to her stabbing him in self defence.

A verdict of guilty, by a majority of four to three, was returned and sentence was deferred.

Two cases of larceny resulted in convictions being recorded, and sentence was also deferred; and one case of burglary was heard in which the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and the accused was discharged.

This concluded the business of the sessions.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, July 19th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

Business in shares is decidedly quiet. There have been a few transactions in Banks at 11½ per cent premium for the end of August, and a small number of shares, are on the market for 110 cash, but we have seen no transfers effected at that price. Docks have been dabbled in at 60 per cent premium for the end of the month, and there are plenty of sellers who would be glad to deal at 60 cash, but buyers have apparently received a scare since the meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday afternoon, and decline to make further investments. The pulse of the Share Market is affected by such trivial matters, that at present there is a strong indication that Docks are likely to make a retrograde movement within the next few days, although no apparent reason exists why the Shares are less valuable to-day than they were two days ago. Hotels are gradually advancing, and good business was done yesterday at \$112½ and \$115 per share. At the last named quotation, there are still a number of shares on the market, and they will no doubt be taken up in the course of the afternoon. Sugars are nominally at 165, but no buyers at that figure, and we are much mistaken if this stock has yet reached its minimum. Nothing else worth recording, so we must refer our readers to appended list of quotations for all other information.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—110 per cent premium, Sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$990 per share, Buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$295 per share.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—60 per cent premium, Sales and Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium, Sales.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$112½ to 115 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/3
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/8½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/3

On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.64
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.74

On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 225

On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 225

On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 18th and 19th July.

BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.832
Do. 4 P.M. 29.808
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 84.
Do. 4 P.M. 86.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 81.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.880
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 82.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. Maximum 86.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 18, *Waverley*, British steamer, 404, Stout, Chinkiang, 12th July, Rice for Canton.—Vogel & Co.
July 18, *Meath*, British steamer, 1327, J. Johnson, Foochow 16th July, Tea for Australia.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
July 18, *Amoy*, German steamer, from Canton, General.—Siemssen & Co.
July 18, *Marlborough*, British steamer, 1175, R. Sanderson, Singapore July 12th, General.—Butterfield and Swire.
July 18, *C. T. Hook*, British steamer, Bradley, Bangkok 11th July, Rice and General.—Kin Tye Loong.
July 18, *Flora*, German bark, 970, Will Block, Hamburg, 2nd April, General.—Siemssen & Co.
July 18, *Iris*, 3-m schooner, 206, Thos. E. Shaw, Freemantle via Singapore, 18th June, Sandal wood.—Siemssen & Co.
July 19, *American*, American ship, 1584, B. C. Coulman, Cardiff 17th, April, Coal.—Owner.
July 19, *Niigata Maru*, Japanese str., John Wynn, Kobe 12th July, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
July 19, *City of Peking*, American steamer, 5079, Berry, San Francisco, June 23rd, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
July 19, *An-Lan*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.
July 19, *Peng-chao-hai*, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

July 19, *Ernet*, German schooner, for Nowehwang.
July 19, Foochow, Siamose brig, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Waverley*, British steamer, from Chinkiang,—2 Chinese.
Per *Marlborough*, British steamer, from Singapore,—510 Chinese.
Per *Niigata Maru*, Japanese steamer, from Kobe,—2 Chinese and 1 Japanese.
Per *City of Peking*, American steamer, from San Francisco,—Dr J. Stewart, and 100 Chinese steerage.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Waverley* reports left Chinkiang, July 12th, at 4 p.m., with fresh Southerly breeze and fine clear weather. July 13th same wind and fine weather. July 14th wind beating into the North-East with squalls and heavy rain, hard gale from S.W. with high sea, July 16th wind and weather moderating, barometer 29.39. July 17th Southerly breeze and fine clear weather, 18th same weather, arrived in Hongkong at 1 p.m.

The British steamer *Meath* reports left Pagoda anchorage at 11 a.m., Friday, 15th July, weather very threatening, barometer low and falling, arrived at sharp Peak at 1 p.m., found a heavy sea rolling in from E. wind flying about in hard squalls from N.E. to N.W. barometer 29.46, anchored and made ready for bad weather at 6 p.m. Hard blow from W.S.W. barometer 29.44, 8 p.m. barometer recovering and weather clearing, 16th came in with bright clear weather and strong S.W. wind got under-way at high-water passing Dogs at 2 p.m., thence to Ocheu fresh S.W. winds and clear weather, thence to Hongkong fine and variable and foggy was stopped 4 hours off Brothers in dense fog, this morning heavy rain from 7 to 8 a.m. arrived at 2 p.m.

The Japanese steamer *Niigata Maru* reports left Kobe July 12th, at 4.15 p.m., light variable winds and fine weather passed Takano Micaki at 3 p.m., from July 13th light S.E. wind and fine weather to July 15th, when in lat. 26° 44' N., long. 122° 33' E. wind E.S.E. increased to a heavy gale, with rain and high irregular sea, have to for 18 hours. July 16th, daylight, wind and sea moderated steered course again from thence to harbour light S.W. monsoon and fine weather. Anchored inside Lye-o-moon Pass at 9.30 p.m. Passage 6 days 17½ hours.
The American steamer *City of Peking* reports left San Francisco June 23rd 2 p.m., arrived at Yokohama, July 11th, 3 m. Left Yokohama July 13th, fresh S.W. winds with fine weather throughout.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on Thursday, the 28th July instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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